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Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CENTER AND AROUND...

Free Legal Advice Clinics—The Montgomery County Bar Foundation Pro Bono Program, in partnership with Eastern Montgomery Regional Services, provides **free Legal Advice Consultations** for low income residents on Thursday, **October 1 and October 8, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm.** A client intake must be completed before 6:00 pm. For more information, call the Pro Bono Program Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm (301) 424-7651 or (301) 424-7652 or (301) 424-7633. Clinics are held at the **Eastern Montgomery Regional Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring.** For directions call 240-777-8400.

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Topics of Interest

- East County Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Information

Road Map to Federal Government Employment: Join the Road Map to Federal Government Employment workshop to learn how to prepare *quality, targeted federal resumes* supported by clear knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSA) statements that showcase accomplishments. Application evaluation and agency follow up procedures are also addressed. ***Those with no prior federal civil service experience and others seeking competitive civil service positions will benefit from this workshop.*** The nine hour workshop is being offered by Montgomery College on **October 13-15 and November 17-19, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center. Course: CRP086 7.5 hours (3 sessions). To register go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/roadmaptofedgovernmentemployment.pdf or please contact Harriet Lebowitz at (240) 567-2595/ Harriet.Lebowitz@montgomerycollege.edu

IDA Sector Meeting—Please come out and join your neighbors and local business owners to meet with police and learn how to make our community safer. **October 22nd from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.** at the **Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, MD.** For more information contact 240-777-8400/eastco.citizen@montgomerycountymd.gov

Collection Drive for Victims of Domestic Violence

As a theme for Community Services Day this year, the East County Citizens Advisory Board is collecting items for *victims of Domestic Violence*. The donations will be delivered to The Betty Ann Krahnke Center, Montgomery County's Domestic Violence Shelter, on Community Services Day (Oct. 24, 2009).



Donations needed!

Drop off: **September 23rd-October 23rd 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (M-F)**
Where: Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, MD
What: **For Women** – soap, lotion, bubble bath/shampoo or travel/toiletry kits.
After-school kits for kids: books, puzzles, coloring books, crayons, small toys (silly putty, rubix (**no guns**), wrapped snacks, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and other toiletries, T-shirts (clean). For more information call 240-777-8400 or eastco.citizen@montgomerycountymd.gov

Ride On Monthly Cruiser Pass available until December 2009 at EMRSC—The Passes are available for purchase from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904. County residents 18 and younger can take unlimited rides from September through December 2009 for \$10.00 per month. **Proof of Age is required for purchase** (i.e. copy of birth of age, State/School ID, passport, etc.). For details please call 240-777-8411.

Did You Know You Can Volunteer on October 24, 2009 at The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center? "Together we can make a difference in the Community!"

The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center (RSC) in conjunction with the East County Citizens Advisory Board, Montgomery County's Department of Abused People's Program, Family Justice Center and Montgomery County Volunteer Center is making a difference in the community on **October 24th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road in Silver Spring.** Organize your neighbors, gather your work colleagues or other community members, to join an existing East County project. Our theme for Community Services Day will focus on handling projects for Women who are a victim of Domestic Violence. Teach and assist children in bringing out their creativity by preparing gift baskets for the shelter homes, learn and receive counseling on how you can prevent domestic violence and much more. Students will earn community services hours for their services. For more information, call 240-777-8400



ESOL CLASSES—Open enrollment continues for Beginner "English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road in Silver Spring. Classes are held on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 am until 12:00 pm** and on **Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.** The classes will continue September through mid December 2009 and are open to all wanting to learn English. Classes are \$20.00 and an additional \$20.00 for the book. To register or for more information, call 240-777-8400.



TAUGHT IN EAST COUNTY! -Spanish I, Part I, a Montgomery College continuing education course, got off to a great start at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Center with 15 students attending. The class meets on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 and plans are to continue with graduating levels each semester. For questions or additional info. call Ms. Price, WD&CE Program Director at 240-567-5515.

Free Child Birth and Breastfeeding Education- The AAHP S.M.I.L.E. (Start More Infants Living Equally-healthy) program will be offering FREE Childbirth Education and Breastfeeding Classes on **October 13,14,15** Learn what you need to know to have a healthy baby. Dinner will be provided. . For more information and to register, please call: Sandra Jackson, RN, BSN, CCE (301) - 421-5487; Nia Williams, RN, BSN, MPH, CCE (301) 421-5489; Melanie Hunter RN, CLC, CCE (301) - 421-5490 or go to http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/Flyers/Sept09/aahp_smile_flyer_082709final.pdf

Events held in East County



The School Supply Drive was a BIG Success at the Eastern Regional Services Center!



East County Police meets with local businesses and apartment managers-

In response to several recent crime events in the Briggs Chaney area, the Regional Center coordinated a community meeting on September 16th with Commander Johnson of the county's 3rd District Police Station, area apartment managers, business owners and residents. Discussion focused on the recent crime events and how everyone needs to work together to make our neighborhoods safe and secure. A series of recommendations were generated for shopping center and apartment complex improvements as well as encouraging residents to be watchful and to please come forward to assist police with their investigations. It was also decided to hold these community meetings on a quarterly basis to track progress. The first of these quarterly meetings will be on October 22, 2009, at the Regional Services Center.



East County Community Celebrates Burtonsville Day- Members of the East County Citizens Advisory Board spent the day getting to know members of their community at the 19th annual Burtonsville Day held September 26 at the Marilyn J. Praisner Community/ Recreation Center, 14906 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month Activities in Silver Spring on **September 23-October 13** AFI Latino Film Festival 8633 Colesville Rd. Silver Spring MD **October 3** Cantaré Performance White Oak Library 11701 New Hampshire Avenue Silver Spring 2pm * More info. go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/latino / 240-777-2525

The 9th Annual Montgomery County Housing Fair and Financial Fitness Day is scheduled on **October 3, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** For more information go to:

http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dhctmpl.asp?url=/Content/DHCA/housing/housing_fair/2009/index.asp

The 3rd Annual Domestic Violence "Walking in Her Shoes" conference hosted by the People's Community Baptist Church Domestic Violence Ministry will be held at The People's Community Baptist Church, 31 Norwood Road in Silver Spring on **Saturday, October 10, 2009, 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Continental breakfast and box lunches will be served. Donations accepted. Keynote Speaker: Glenn Ivy, States Attorney Workshops include: "Walking in Her Shoes"; "Teen Dating Violence"; "The Church's Role in Addressing Domestic Violence" Parts I and II; "Men Can Stop Domestic Violence" and "The Effects of Domestic Violence on Children". For more details, go to <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/Flyers/Sept09/savethedate.pdf>

Burtonsville VFD is having their annual Open House on **Sunday, October 11th from noon to 4:00 p.m.** It will be at the station located at 13900 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904, and will include fire safety information and demonstrations, moon bounce and slides, food, and freebies for the kids. For more information, contact Sharon Yetter, Burtonsville VFD @ 240-773-8957

Upcoming Programs at

**The Marilyn J. Praisner Community Center,
14906 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD 20866.**

Tel # 240-777-49750

October 2nd – November 6th 6:30pm – 11:30pm

Friday Night Live "5 on 5" Basketball Tournament for Montgomery County high school students. The fee for the event is \$10 per player. For additional information contact Kofi @ 240-777-4975 or Jewell @ 240-777-8094

Saturday, October 24, 2009 10:00am – 2:00pm

It's A Family Affair" – Minding Your Own Business: Health and Wealth Fair sponsored by the Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. The event will include health screenings, exhibitors, workshops, Red Cross blood drive, fitness clinic, children's activities, give-a-ways and much, much more. FREE event.

Tuesday, October 27, 2009 9:30am – 4:00pm

Young Voices, Better Choices – a statewide conference on Teen Dating Abuse, Healthy Relationships, and the Effects of Domestic Violence on Children. Sponsored by the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence. For more info. & registration visit

www.mnadv.org/conference.html

Friday, October 30, 2009 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Halloween Happening for ages 12 and younger. Come in costume or as you are for an evening of games, DJ and Dancing, crafts, BINGO, tricks, treats and lots of fun. Parents are asked to donate unopened, individually wrapped candy but not mandatory. FREE event.

October 12th – October 30th

Freddie Mac Foundation Heart Gallery – a portrait exhibit of children in need of adoption.

November 6, 2009 – April 2, 2010 6:30pm – 8:30pm Club Friday for grades K-5. Children meet every other Friday for sports, games, crafts, DJ and dancing, special events and light refreshments.

\$30.00 membership fee includes 2 free guest passes.

Contact 240-777-4975 or 240-777-4976 for additional information.



FUND RAISER FOR THE BURTONSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



**Monday,
October 12th
12 PM - 9 PM**



Please help support the Burtonsville Volunteer Fire Department.
Cheeburger Cheeburger will donate 20% of all sales
when you bring this flyer and eat in or take out.

Have YOUR next Fund Raiser here. It's easy. It's fun. It's extra money for your group!
Just give us a call. Ask for the Manager. Pick a date. We'll create the flyer for you.
You make copies and distribute them. We'll collect the flyers and receipts at the event.
Your check will be issued promptly after accounting is done.

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301-476-9274**

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**Marilyn J. Praisner Library, 14910
Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville,
Maryland 20866 Tel 240-773-9460.**
To review the Marilyn J. Praisner
Library's upcoming events and
other learning programs go to Cal-
endar of Events at:

**White Oak Library, 11701 New
Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring,
Maryland 20904 Tel 240-773-9555.**
For more information go to

<http://libcal.montgomerycountymd.gov/libcal/index.jsp?pg=libcal&lib=2008.3.11&lib=2008.3.11&lib=2008.3.11&lib=2008.3.11>

**Congresswoman Donna F. Edwards;
College Fair and Symposium**

Date: **Saturday, November 14, 2009**
Time: 8:30am – 2:00pm
Location: Bowie State University
14000 Jericho Park Road
Bowie, Maryland 20715
For questions, contact the District Office at (301) 516-7601.



Meeting and conference room space is
available at the Eastern Montgomery
Regional Center. To reserve space, call
the CUPF agency at #(240) 777-2706

SAVE THE DATE!

**America Recycles Day coming in
November 2009 at the Eastern Regional
Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney
Road, Silver Spring, MD**

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to http://montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/News/press/PR_list.asp

To subscribe to our East County Newsletter,
Programs & Events, go to :
<https://ext01.montgomerycountymd.gov/entp/s1p/esubpublic/newssubscriber.do>

Do you want to submit an article/
event related to east county?
Feel free to email us at
eastco.citizen@montgomerycountymd.gov

Choose Respect Montgomery is a teen dating conference sponsored by
Montgomery County's Domestic Violence Coordinating Council and many
County agencies and organizations. The following link has all the conference
details and registration information. Consider inviting clients and friends or
plan to attend on Saturday November 14, 2009 with your teen!
To register, go to www.chooserespectmontgomery@eventbrite.com

East County Citizens Advisory Board (ECCAB)

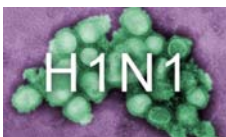
Residents are invited to attend the East County Citizens Advisory Board meetings and encouraged to ask questions & provide comments. The next ECCAB meeting will be held at

The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center
on **Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 7:15pm.**

ECCAB Meetings are open to Public.

For questions please contact the Center at (240) 777-8400/TTY
(240) 777-8418 or email at eastco.citizen@montgomerycountymd.gov

FREE Compost Bins
available at EMRSC
Call 240-777-8400
M-F 8:30 am -5:00 pm



County Opens Flu Hotline; Website Continually Updated: Beginning Thursday, October 1, residents with questions about seasonal flu and the H1N1 (swine) flu can call the **Flu Hotline at 240-777-4200 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each weekday.** County health officials urge residents to take some simple steps to help prevent the spread of influenza:

Get vaccinated; Seasonal flu vaccinations are available now and H1N1 vaccinations will be available later this fall; Wash hands frequently cover coughs and stay home if you are sick; Stay informed -- get up to date information on H1N1 and seasonal flu, including flu vaccination clinics, at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/h1n1flu.

October 12th Columbus Day
October 31st Halloween

Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center
3300 Briggs Chaney Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904
Phone: 240-777-8400 / Fax: 240-777-8410
eastco.citizen@montgomerycountymd.gov
<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/eastco>



THE FLU SHOTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

October 1 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Marilyn J. Praisner Community Ctr.
14906 Old Columbia Pike,
Burtonsville, MD 20866
Tel # 240-777-49750

October 2 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
East County Community Center,
3310 Gateshead Manor Way,
Silver Spring, MD 20904
Tel # 240-777-8090

October 31 10:00-2:00 pm
Silver Spring Health Center,
8630 Fenton St, 10th Floor,
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Tel # 240-777-3160

Medicare A/B recipients do not have to pay all others the cost is \$30.00. The flu shots are administered by Montgomery General Hospital.

November 5th 8:30 am-Noon
Germantown Recreational Center,
18905 Kingsview Road,
Germantown, MD
Tel # 240-777-8095

November 12th 4:00 pm -7:00 pm
University of Maryland Shady Grove,
9630 Gudelsky Drive, Building II,
Rockville, MD